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3 June 1947

MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF, ICAPS:

Subject: Use of Trial Balloons in Press
to obtain Intelligence.

General Sibert's paper on "Trial Balloons" of 28 May 1947 is forwarded herewith for preliminary study. No directives or other implementation are to be issued without prior release by the Director or Deputy Director as the Director of Central Intelligence has talked with State Department, and, at present, that Department considers it a concern of theirs.

/s/ R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc - General Sibert

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